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Mr. James W. Dryden San Rafael Resource Area Office Bureau of Land Management 900 North 700 East Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Dryden:

Re: Mineral Small Mining Operation Notice of Intent, Completeness Letter, White Cap #8 UMC 232950 Project, S/015/047, Emery County, Utah.

Gypsum Resource Development, Inc.'s's Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Activities, was received by the Division on March 13, 1990. The application covers the proposed White Cap #8 UMC 232950, small mining project, located in Section 23, T19S, R10E, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UMC 232950.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice of Intent for completeness. The Notice of Intent does meet the requirements of Rule R613-003 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8 et seg of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975.

The operator has indicated to the Division that either the White Cap #8 or the White Cap #11 site will be mined at this time, <u>but not both</u>. Apparently, the decision will be made after the BLM has completed a vegetation survey of the White Cap #8 site. If more than one of these sites is to be mined, the operator must refile under a Large Mine Operator's NOI, with this office. The Division defines mines sites which are within a 2 mile radius of one another and under the same operator as one operation (see attached Neighboring Sites Policy).

It is understood that your office, acting as "Lead Agency" will notify the operator accordingly. Please provide us with a copy of your final approval or acknowledgement letter to the operator.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this site, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/015/047 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Soils Specialist

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cc: Scott Crowley, Gypsum Resource Inc.
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